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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL
OF WOOD AND PETTY

1. PROFESSOR STEPHEN L. WOOD AND MR. JERALD L. PETTY OF BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, PROVO, UTAH, HAVE BEEN INVITED BY S. K. SETH, PRESIDENT OF THE FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN TO DISCUSS, WITH FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE ENTOMOLOGIST PRATAP SINGH, RESEARCH COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY. THE PROJECT WOULD BE CONCERNED WITH THE LIFE CYCLES OF CERTAIN BARK AND AMBROSIA BEETLES AND THEIR FUNCTION IN SPREADING DISEASES BY BURROWING INTO THE CAMBIUM LAYERS OF TREES.

2. WOOD AND PETTY HOPE ARRIVE INDIA EARLY MAY AND SPEND ABOUT 10 DAYS WITH INDIAN COLLEAGUES, THEN TO SRI LANKA TO WORK ON BEETLES FOR SFCP SUPPORTED RESEARCH PROJECT ON INSECTS OF CEYLON (GRANT SFG-0-6955). THIS RESEARCH
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DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL IS FOR A PROJECT SEPARATE FROM THE

RESEARCH IN SRI LANKA.

3. PROVIDING EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, SFCP PLANS
SUPPORT TRAVEL U.S.-INDIA-SRI LANKA AND RETURN WITH EXCESS

INDIAN RUPEES. DISBURSEMENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW FOR
EXPENSES IN INDIA. KISSINGER

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